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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 09/879,480  
Applicants: Jack C. Whittier, Barbi A. Riggs, Patrick D. Burns and  
George Seidel  
Filed: June 12, 2001  
Title: Integrated Herd Management System Utilizing Isolated  
Populations of X-Chromosome Bearing and Y-Chromosome  
Bearing Spermatozoa  
TC/A.U: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers  
Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State  
University Research Foundation  
Attorney Docket: HrdMgmtCIP  
Customer No. 33549

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**


On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to an office action mailed October 3, 2003, having a statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due January 3, 2004; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months up to and including Monday, April 5, 2004 since April 3, 2004 was a Saturday. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 136. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), an extension fee of \$950.00 is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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